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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
RICHARD A. MARANDO et al.) Group Art Unit 3723
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Serial No. 10/758,946)
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Filed: January 16, 2004)
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For: CAST ALUMINUM NODE FOR)
CONNECTING VEHICLE FRAME)
MEMBERS AND METHOD OF) Attorney Docket 1-23664
MANUFACTURING SAME)

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period of time in which to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated April 21, 2004 be extended five months, up to and including November 21, 2004, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$2,080.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(5). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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